

BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS*

17801. Alleged adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. Lorraine Trading Corp. and Ben Slomowitz. Pleas of not guilty. Tried to the court and jury. Judgment of acquittal. (F. D. C. No. 26748. Sample No. 8449-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 14, 1949, District of New Jersey, against the Lorraine Trading Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ben Slomowitz, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1949, from Jersey City, N. J., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the contamination of the article with polluted water and the presence of extraneous material consisting chiefly of a black powder resembling a powdered ore; and, further, the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1951. Pleas of not guilty having been entered, the case came on for trial before the court and jury. At the conclusion of the testimony offered by the Government and the defendants, a motion for acquittal was made on behalf of the defendants and was granted on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to sustain a conviction of the offense charged.

17802. Misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. Frank A. Kavorinos (Kansas City Coffee Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$300, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 31103. Sample Nos. 14891-L, 14892-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 25, 1951, Western District of Missouri, against Frank A. Kavorinos, trading as the Kansas City Coffee Co., Kansas City, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9 and 12, 1951, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Sections 403 (e) (1) and (2), the container of the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), the container of the product failed to bear a label containing the common or usual name of the product.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$300, together with costs.

17803. Misbranding of Lemon Quick. U. S. v. 11 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31138. Sample No. 91768-K.)

LABEL FILED: May 15, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5 and 27, 1950, by Lemon Quick, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 11 cases, each containing 24 3½-ounce jars, of Lemon Quick at Newark, N. J. Examination disclosed that the article was an artificially colored mixture of citric acid and lemon oil, an imitation of dried lemon juice.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lemon Quick."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the vignette appearing on the label, depicting a portion of a lemon with what appeared to be a drop of juice, and the label statements, "Approximately equivalent to juice of 31 lemons * * * Use exactly as squeezed lemon juice Quart Lemon Juice Mix * * * Lemon-

*See also No. 17813.